

Abstract of the Disclosure

Necessary information can be easily extracted from a plurality of databases 11 in which biological substance information is stored. Data is downloaded from the plurality of databases. From the downloaded data is extracted information indicating links between two databases, a detailed description of each data, and sequence data for homology search, which together constitute an index. The thus extracted index 15 is distributed to a user facility, where a user 18 conducts a search using the distributed index.